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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

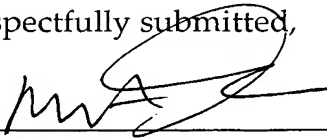
Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated March 24, 2005, please find attached the Amendments to the Claims section with claim identifiers for canceled claims 1-19.

Allowance of the application with claims 20-25, as amended, is solicited.

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Respectfully submitted,

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